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# BACKGROUND

Taking advantage of a large cell of clear dry air moving across South China, [ ] missions C264C and C274C were launched on successive days against COMOR's highest priority targets in the Far East. The initial mission took off from [ ] 1964 and recovered at [ ] later at 0722Z. The U-2 had overflown 39 COMOR targets in forecast CAT II weather (scattered clouds). The pilot reported the weather as largely CAT I (clear) and CAT II. Only minor deviations from the planned route, which stretched from Hong Kong westward to the Burma border, were noted. Twenty-four hours later, [ ] mission C274C was launched from the same base against 51 targets in South and Southeast China. Of the total flight time of [ ] minutes, [ ] were spent over denied territory. The pilot, on return to [ ] reported the weather better than forecast, being largely CAT I. Tracking information indicates that the mission route was flown as scheduled.

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